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## RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria. VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 12, 2008. This Response is identical in substance to the Response filed January 11, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.